

TUESDAY  
July 1, 1958  
10:29 a.m. *MC*



TELEPHONE CALL TO MR ELBRICK

The Sec asked re the flyers in East Germany - have we dropped any direct efforts with the East Germans. E said yes. We got nowhere/~~xxxx~~ <sup>when</sup> the military went to call on the EGerman Fonmin - we went back to the Soviets and told them of the difficulties but have had no reply and that is why Murphy is seeing Striganoff now. This does not preclude our working with them at whatever level we might designate. The Belgians did this and it did not cause ~~xxxx~~ much concern. The Sec said recognition is a matter of intent. If you sign a piece of paper without intent.... E said the legal people have a different view. We have been proceeding on that basis, but it became sticky so we went back to the Russians. We may have to return to the EGermans. They agreed we should coordinate with the Fedrep.

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